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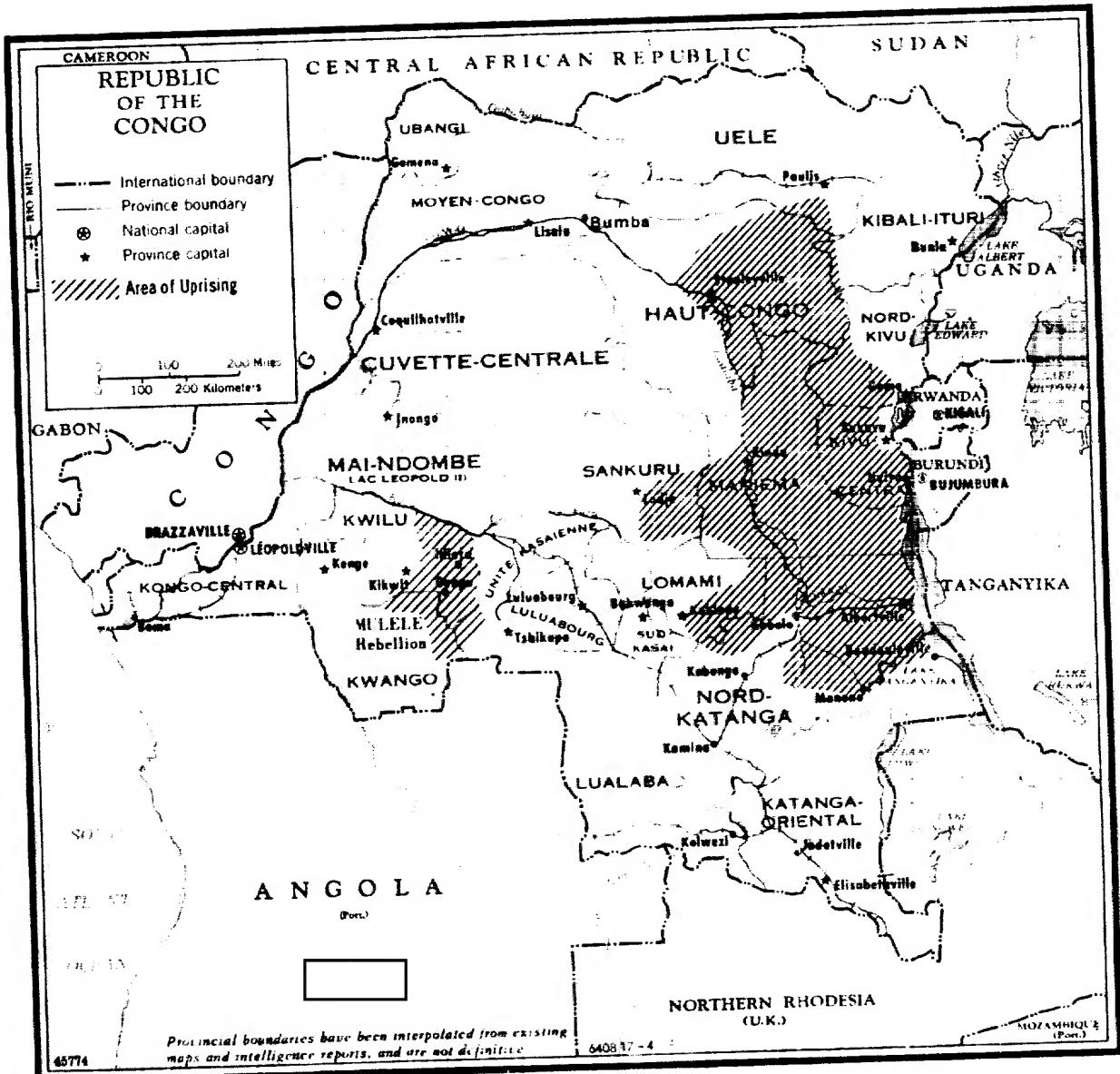
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*Lebanon: Charles Hilu, a moderate, [redacted] politician, will probably be elected president of Lebanon today.

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Well over the required two-thirds majority of parliament is reported pledged to Hilu's election. This majority includes the "loyalists" who have been trying to persuade President Shihab to serve a second term. Shihab's backing indicates that army leaders will support Hilu. He evidently also has the necessary Muslim support and presumably is not objectionable to Nasir whose influence in Lebanon is strong.

Although Hilu is a Christian, as Lebanese political tradition requires for the presidency, he has not been the candidate favored by powerful Christian leaders such as ex-president Shamun or the Maronite Catholic Patriarch. However, Hilu is probably less objectionable to these leaders than some other candidates.

Hilu is 51 years old, and has served in several cabinet posts since an earlier career in journalism. Like many other Lebanese, he appears to be something of a Francophile. [redacted]

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Iran-USSR: Iran and the USSR have initiated a civil air agreement providing for mutual overflight and landing rights. A major stumbling block in the protracted negotiations was resolved when the USSR agreed that third country nationals may serve in the crews of Iranian aircraft as long as such crewmen are from countries which also have civil air agreements with Moscow. According to the Iranians, Aeroflot may start scheduled flights in about a month.]

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